

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 27 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 28 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 May 2021 at 03:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine weather for Thursday and the weekend. Low for extent of low cloud on Friday.

Headline for Thursday 27 May 2021: Cloudy start, then mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 May 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021

Weather: Some low cloud to start the day in Sutherland and Easter Ross, this lifting and breaking up through the morning. Many ranges dry with sunny spells, although an isolated light shower possible. Dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 90%

Visibility: Generally good with good air clarity. Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres at first in the north and east. Cloud breaking and rising off the summits through the morning with most summits cloud free by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 SE	5/7 S	7/12 SW	6/11 SW	9/13 SW	8/11 S	9/11 SE
900	7/9 SE	5/7 S	7/12 SW	6/10 SW	9/13 SW	7/9 S	8/11 SE
600	6/8 SE	5/6 S	7/12 SW	6/11 SW	8/13 SW	5/8 S	6/9 SE
300	4/5 E	2/5 S	4/10 SW	6/12 SW	3/11 SW	1/6 SE	2/8 S
Glen	5/6 E	2/3 W	4/9 W	5/11 SW	5/10 W	3/6 SE	4/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/0	5/3	7/5	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/3
900	4/1	5/4	8/6	9/8	9/7	8/6	6/4
600	6/4	8/7	10/9	12/10	11/10	10/9	8/7
300	7/6	11/11	14/13	15/14	14/14	12/11	9/9
Glen	10/9	13/13	15/15	16/16	16/15	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling warm in sunshine. Be prepared for a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Friday 28 May 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Expected to be mostly dry but rather cloudy with extensive low cloud across Skye and Lochaber, best chance of clearer weather across the north.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the south of the region, otherwise good in the more sheltered and clearer north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits